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Security Committee

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director, Intelligence Community Staff

FROM:

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SUBJECT: Community Physical Security Against Terrorism
and Other Attacks

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REFERENCE: My memorandum to SECOM Members, SECOM-D-098,
dated 3 May 1984, same subject.

Attached is a State Department response to reference. We
will prepare an alternatives paper for your consideration before
attempting to pursue the issue further.

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Attachment:

David Fields memorandum dated 5 June 1984

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United States Department of State

*Deputy Assistant Secretary of State
for Security*

Washington, D. C. 20520

June 5, 1984

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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Chairman, DCI Security Committee
CIA Headquarters

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FROM:

David C. Fields
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Security

SUBJECT:

Community Physical Security Against Terrorism and
Other Attacks

REF:

SECOM D-098, dated 3 May 1984

The intelligence and security communities have become, with reason, increasingly concerned about security of our personnel and facilities abroad. The end result has been numerous committees and working groups studying the issue, making recommendations - not always realistic, and in general occupying much productive time of the offices responsible for the implementation of security programs overseas.

I chair the Overseas Security Group, a working group of agency security directors which meets monthly (there was a several month hiatus when I assumed my office in February), and which is the proper forum for the issues and policy matters raised in the referenced memorandum. I therefore cannot agree to the tasking in the referenced memorandum.

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